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CEQA # 14643
District Project # 635-15-016

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
North Coast Redwoods District
PO Box 2006
Eureka, CA 95502-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Richardson Grove Visitor Center Upgrades

LOCATION: Richardson Grove State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to construct an ADA compliant restroom at the Visitor Center Lodge at Richardson Grove State Park to provide accessible restroom facilities for park visitors. The new restroom will be constructed as a "room within a room" so finishes and materials could be removed at a future date if operational needs change. All materials used for construction will be 'in kind' and match those existing and will follow the Secretary on the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. All interior fixtures will meet current ADA standards. Additional work will include painting the exterior of the building to match and repairing an exterior wall.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 3 & 31 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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